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PRICE THREE CENTS.

KEY IS APPOINTED.

Arthur Announces His Selection For Senator

THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

Regular Candidate Who Was Chosen by the Legislature to Succeed the Late J. Z. George Is the Lucky Man.

London, Miss., Oct. 12.—Governor Arthur wired from his home in London, Miss., that he had appointed Senator Hernandez De Soto Money to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late J. Z. George, whose term expires in 1898.

ARTHUR'S MISSION.

Consolidation of Various Railroad Orders.

London, Oct. 12.—P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, departed for Peoria, Ill., to attend a great conference of railroad men. At this meeting there will be present representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, telegraphers and other organizations.

Approved by Colonel Hall.

London, Oct. 12.—Charles Hammond, private soldier who was dragged by a horse from his feet from the guard at Fort Sheridan to headquarters, the post, began to serve a 14-day sentence of solitary confinement for breach of military discipline. This sentence was returned by Lieutenant H. H. Hall, who was sitting at the sessions, and was approved by Colonel Robert H. Hall, the commanding officer. Captain Lovington, who was treating of the case, said that the private had been such a talker in the barracks and army alike, will undergo no investigation.

Crew of Burned Schooner.

London, B. C., Oct. 12.—The City of London has arrived from Alaska bringing Captain Hackett and the crew of the schooner, which was wrecked in the Lynn canal. She left for Skagway with a load of hay, but both schooner and cargo were destroyed. The Topeka brought 25 Cook's inlet miners, who had 1 season and brought down considerable gold. Harry Korman, who claims on Hunter creek for \$60,000, came down. He says there are 800 people in the Klondike, and food enough for one-third of them.

En Route to Klondike.

London, Oct. 12.—The little steamer Nellie G. Thurston passed Sandy Hook on her way to the Cape Horn. The schooner-transporter list is made up of 20 men and one woman. The is the Widow Bolles of Hackensack, N. J. These passengers are oldsters of the Pacific Mining and Transport company, and they hope to make a town and trading post at inlet.

A Billiard Tournament.

London, Oct. 12.—A sweepstakes tournament for the billiard championship world at 18-inch ball line is being arranged. The Brunswick company has a purse of \$1,250 for a tournament for the championship, open to all players. In addition to the prize, the winners will be divided 120 per cent.

Murder and Suicide.

London, Mass., Oct. 12.—John F. Olin, a well known resident of this town, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself by shooting. Family members are believed to have been used of the act, although several ago Boynton was thought to be insane. He was 58 years of age, his wife was 51. They are survived by several children.

Were Lateral Treatment.

London, Oct. 12.—An evidence of liberal treatment of affairs upon part of the Spanish authorities has been shown by the New York Herald with the Cuban Herald.

DOMESTIC HAPPINESS.



OHIO'S HAPPY FAMILY.

NOT DROGS.

One of the Defendants in Atkinson Forgery Case Testifies.

Glenview, W. Va., Oct. 12.—The trial of Mrs. Governor Atkinson was resumed here. On cross examination the witnesses who testified for the defense Saturday fared badly at the hands of Attorney Dinn for the prosecution.

Facts were brought out which seemed to weaken the testimony in chief. Up until 2 p. m. the time was devoted to the examination of witnesses to prove that Owens, co-defendant of Mrs. Atkinson, was at the time of his alleged purchase of land from Judge Camden financially able to pay for the same.

The alleged forged receipts show a payment for something like \$1,400. Two witnesses were produced by the defense who testified to having seen Owens with \$200 about two years prior to the date of the first receipt. A majority of witnesses upon cross examination stated that Owens is a man of limited means.

Owens himself took the stand. In his testimony in chief he stated that he had in 1879 been employed by Judge Camden as agent in the sale of land that he made a bona fide purchase of land from Camden and that the receipts for the purchase money, which the prosecution claims that Mrs. Atkinson forged, are genuine, bear true date, and were written at the dictation of Judge Camden, and given to defendant for purchase money actually paid in cash and labor. The cross examination of Owens is in progress.

The state claims that there are flaws in Owens' statement, which they will be able to show to the jury.

SLIM ATTENDANCE.

Only a Small Crowd Witness the Last Game of the Temple Cup Series.

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—The "Temple cup" will stay in Baltimore another year. It has been won twice in succession for the first time in its history, and if the Orioles take it again it is theirs absolutely.

The former champions also take 60 per cent of the money paid in at the gate during the three games in Boston and the two played here, while the winners of the pennant will get 40 per cent, unless, as is generally believed, the players have agreed among themselves to divide the spoils equally.

The game, like all the others of the series save the first one, was an easy proposition for the Baltimoreans, who won much as they pleased, while the visitors never appeared to think they had any chance whatever.

An audience so small that the management refused to give the exact number, and so utterly devoid of enthusiasm that scarcely a ripple of applause occurred, saw it done and appeared to be glad that the game—which, by the way, was one of the shortest on record—was over and that the season was over with it. There may have been a thousand people on the grounds, but a better estimate would place the attendance at 750.

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—The Orioles won the Temple Cup Series, 2-0, over the Boston Red Sox, 2-0, in the final game of the series.

Hits: Baltimore, 13; Boston, 15. Errors: Baltimore, 2; Boston, 3. Batteries: Baltimore, Hoffer and Clark; Boston, Sullivan and Yeager. Countries: Hurst and Emslie.

Hale's Auction Sale

commences Oct. 12th at 7 p. m. and every afternoon and evening during the week.

There are bargains for you. d&w

The latest styles in children's suits and overcoats go at a big sacrifice at the Mammoth retiring sale.

THE PRIZE ANTHEM

Will Be Rendered by the Lima Choral Society To-night

At the Reception to be Given President Long, of Lima College, in the Presbyterian Church.

President Long, of Lima College, arrived in the city this morning and was met at the train by a committee of leading citizens representing the board of trustees of that institution. His first visit was to the college building, where he delivered an address to the students which was replete with good, wholesome advice and full of words of inspiration and encouragement.

A meeting of the trustees was held this afternoon, at which various business was discussed at length and much important work accomplished.

The reception to be held to-night in the Market Street Presbyterian Church promises to be an event of exceptional interest, not only in the addresses to be delivered, but also in the musical part of the programme. The numbers to be given by the Choral Society will be looked forward to with highly rated expectations, as one of them, "Lift Up Your Heads," is the grand prize anthem in the rendition of which the Choral Society will compete for a two hundred dollar prize in the estedford at Jackson on Thursday of this week. The entertainment will be of the highest order and the general public is cordially invited. Judges J. E. Biche is to be president of the meeting, and Hon. S. A. Baxter is chairman of the reception committee.

Tim Murphy in "Old Innocence"

Tim Murphy and his merry aggregation—the same sterling organization that supported him last year, when he scored one of the most important triumphs of Lima—will be the attraction Thursday evening, when he will present the same laughing success, "Old Innocence," and the late dramatic sensation, "Sir Henry Hypnotized." "Old Innocence" is one of the prettiest humorously pathetic comedies Mr. Murphy's repertoire has ever included; is more clever and funnier than his original "A Texas Steer." Mr. Murphy's supporting company includes the talented and bewitching Dorothy Sherrod, one of the youngest and most beautiful American leading ladies of the day.

Treat's new Kid Gloves are here in all the popular colors. See 015 212

Don't Miss It. What's that? Hale's auction sale. d&w

Men's suits and overcoats going at half the usual price at the Mammoth retiring sale.

Go to the California Wine Co.'s for pure blackberry wine; cures all bowel troubles and diarrhoea. codit

Night School. At Lima Business College opens Monday evening, Oct. 11th. 913

Treat's for the largest stock Corsets. We can suit you. Buy 015 212

SHODDY WORK.

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only expected to extend the double track as far west as McDonel street at present but that if the people interested they would build the double track clear through to Cole street.

The matter was referred to the paving committee and solicitor.

E. M. Hale asked permission to place a clock at the edge of the sidewalk in front of his jewelry store. Referred to the sidewalk committee.

The following communication from B. O. Faurot was referred to the paving committee:

LIMA, OHIO, October 11, 1897.
To the Honorable City Council, Lima, Ohio:

GENTLEMEN—Inasmuch as I have personally notified both the city engineer and contractor, without apparent effect, I wish to call your attention direct to the shoddy and indifferent workmanship and quality of material used in the work being done on the corner of Main and High streets, in front of the Goldsmith & Kahl bank. This is not being put in with proper care to give the property which abuts it the necessary protection, nor is it as good as it was before being torn up.

I do not send you this communication for the purpose of simply kicking and fluting fault, but send it as a notice to you of the true conditions so that you may observe the old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And I hope this notice will serve in having proper care exercised in the construction of work in improving our streets and so prevent the necessity of tearing up and repaving where the work should have been properly done in the first instance.

Yours respectfully,
B. O. FAUROT.

LATER.

GENTLEMEN—Since writing you the former notice of this date, I see that the contractor has begun laying the brick on Main street, and as a property owner and citizen of Lima I most earnestly protest against the laying of such brick as are now being laid in front of my property for the reason that the brick being used are of an exceedingly poor quality, and it is out of the question to make a first class job with them. The specifications for this work require a first class job to be done, and I want no other kind. Therefore this notice.

Yours respectfully,
B. O. FAUROT.

The street committee recommended that the stone piled up from the hog creek ditch be hauled from the creek, and the low places in creek bed leveled up.

Mr. Hughes opposed the recommendation to haul any of the stone away from the ditch.

Mr. Chapin said that Mr. Hughes did not oppose the removing of stone from Hog creek in his own end of the city.

Mr. Hughes said he knew nothing about the stone being removed from the channel in the west end.

The street committee's recommendation was adopted.

The sidewalk committee recommended the acceptance of a number of new sidewalks. Report adopted.

The paving committee recommended that the curbing on west Market street, between the public square and Elizabeth street, be changed from four-inch to six-inch material.

The clerk stated that the change if adopted would imperil the assessment ordinance.

Mr. Hughes said the change was necessary, but if adopted the extra cost would have to be borne by the city.

The engineer said the cost would be 17 cents per foot.

Mr. Koch did not think the prop-

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

erty owners would object to paying for the six-inch curbing.

Upon motion the recommendation was adopted.

Upon motion the contract for the proposed brick sewer from the Timberlake sewer to Woodlawn avenue on west High street, was awarded to James Roth, his bid being the lowest.

Grades for Hughes, Holmes, Highland, Florence and St. John's avenues and Scott, Albert and Second streets, were recommended by the engineer and adopted and ordinances establishing the same were read and passed.

Ordinance regulating the keeping of slaughter houses within the city limits was passed.

Mr. Koch wanted to know by what authority the engineer was having the grade of Elizabeth street south of Eureka street, changed. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Harmon moved to remove two arc lights from the electric light tower and that one of the lights be placed on south West street and the other at Spring and Collett streets.

Mr. Hughes amended the motion by moving to refer the matter to the light committee. The amendment was carried.

Mr. Chapin said there were only twenty inches of available water in the water works reservoir, and that one-half inch more water was being used than supplied daily, at a rate which would in forty days, without relief, find the city without water for fire purposes. He said that the water works electrical plant was inadequate and moved to request the water works trustees to increase the power at the plant.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the gas company, water works trustees and property owners to put in service pipes on west Market street, and the solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same on south Main street.

Mr. Hughes stated that the city building was in a very dangerous sanitary condition. He recommended a brick floor for the fire department stable. The matter was left in care of the building committee.

Clerk was instructed to request L. Hetrick to build a temporary walk on Market street in front of his new building.

Street commissioner was instructed to furnish brick or stone for an alley crossing at the Gibson property on east Market street.

For your winter underwear of every description go to the Mammoth retiring sale.

Treat's for nice double and beaver Shawls. The best Skirts in 015 212

FROM BABIES UP TO GRANDMOTHERS

All styles of Shoes to fit all kinds of people from babies up to grandmothers. Shoes guaranteed to give satisfaction. New styles in Ladies' Footwear. A great variety of toes and lasts; in lace or button. Fine hand turned Shoes or extension soles, from \$2.00 up to \$4.00.

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PROMISES FULFILLED.

State's Conservative Says Attorney McEwen.

ARGUMENTS TO THE JURORS.

Testimony of Witnesses Is Unexpectedly Flashed and the Graters in the Famous Luetgert Case Begin Their Efforts.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Unless the program is changed, the Luetgert case will be given to the jury in a few days the final arguments having been commenced.

The defense expected to take most of the session of court in offering rebuttal evidence, but some of its witnesses were not present when their names were called, and it was decided that the case might as well go on.

Assistant State's Attorney McEwen began the opening address for the state, and he will speak for two days at least. He will be followed by Attorney Vincent who will close in behalf of Luetgert. Then will come the closing of the state, which will be made by State's Attorney Deenen.

Assistant State's Attorney McEwen addressed the jury for three hours, and had barely outlined his argument at the hour of adjournment.

"The state was conservative in its assertions as to what it would prove on the witness stand some weeks ago," said the speaker in his opening. "We make no boasts," he continued. "We told you in the simplest language we could employ just what the evidence would disclose. Our promises have been fulfilled. Testimony given from the witness stand has disclosed and developed more than we promised you. No stronger case under a similar evidence was ever presented to a jury."

"Search the law books the world over and you will find no circumstantial case to equal the now famous Luetgert trial. The crime is one of the most remarkable in criminal annals, yet when the details are followed up and linked together in a circumstantial chain the motive and the act are extremely plain and undeniable."

"The claim has been made here that we have failed to establish properly the corpus delicti, and I suspect you will hear much about this from the attorneys on the other side."

"The body of the crime has been sufficiently shown by the circumstances which establish that Mrs. Luetgert met her death through a criminal agency. There is no more necessity of proving the corpus delicti further than there would be to produce a house in court to prove that a person on trial for burglary broke into it, or to produce the horse before the jury which a thief is alleged to have stolen."

The speaker referred to the fact that nearly six months had elapsed since Mrs. Luetgert had disappeared from her home. "She still remains absent, and will remain missing as long as the world endures," shouted the assistant state's attorney, staring at Luetgert. Then the case was taken up chronologically and all the incidents traced briefly down to the date of the opening of the trial. This started with the inquiry of Dietrich Bickner for his sister, and Luetgert's indifferent reply that she had left home in a temper and would return when she got over her "mad." Finally came the notification of the police and the subsequent developments. All these were traced by the speaker, who praised the police for the excellence of their work. "The conviction of innocent men upon circumstantial evidence has sometimes occurred," declared Mr. McEwen, "but such men died as truly to support law and order as the soldier or the sailor killed in battle."

The alleged relations of Luetgert and Mary Stemmering were touched upon and were declared to have furnished the motive for the crime. Then law was read to impress the jury with the scope and significance of circumstantial evidence.

At the next session of the court special attention will be paid to Mary Stemmering and William Charles, and Dr. Walter H. Allport, the bone expert, will also be considered at some length. Attorney Phalen will follow Assistant State's Attorney McEwen.

Leprosy Conference.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—An international leprosy conference, which is attended by 150 physicians, was opened here in the presence of representatives of the empire and of the different German states. Professor Virchow was elected chairman. Dr. Lassar of Berlin made the inaugural speech, and Count Paskewsky, minister of the interior, and Dr. Bosse, minister of public instruction, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the government.

Trolley Car Accident.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Oct. 12.—A trolley car loaded with passengers on the Waterloo and Cedar Falls rapid transit line was precipitated over a 30-foot embankment three miles from this city. One Myers, a traveling man, was killed outright, and 10 others were seriously hurt. Sixteen people were in the car at the time and all were more or less injured.

Paul Goebel Selected.

New York, Oct. 12.—Paul Goebel has been selected to succeed Richard H. Adams as the Citizens' Union nominee for registrar. Mr. Goebel is a lawyer and president of the Liederkreis, a member of the German-American Reform union and a member of the Citizens' Union organization committee.

SUBSTANCE OR SHADOW.

The Telling Mirror as Testimony in an Important Case at Law.

"What is—and what is not testimony," remarked the attorney who goes 20 miles out on the railroad every evening to sleep, "is not always determined by Chitty, as I can testify after an experience I had not long ago. I was spending a week with a friend who keeps a mountain resort in Virginia, and during my visit the room of one of the guests was robbed of jewelry amounting to \$40 or \$50. Several servants were suspected, but the theft could not be fixed upon any one of them until I happened upon the laundryman who came to get the linen of the guests on that floor, nine among the number. This man was thoroughly reliable and of some means, which he had saved during many years of work about the hotel."

"I was interested in the case, and when I mentioned it to my laundryman he looked surprised and asked if he could not have a private talk with me on the subject. He gave me such information that I felt safe in having a colored chambermaid arrested for the theft, the prosecuting attorney, of course, taking the lead in the action. The girl denied stealing the jewelry, but we stood ready to prove what we had charged and the case came promptly to trial before a magistrate."

"Our side did not have much show until I called the laundryman. He was duly sworn and testified that on the day of the stealing he had stopped in front of the door of the room in which the theft was committed, thinking it was a room where he was to call for clothes. In getting clothes enough to see the number on the door, his attention in some way was attracted to the large transom over the door, which was set open at an angle reflecting the interior of the room. The transom was of one large pane of glass, with a piece of dark silk over the inside, making it to all intents and purposes a mirror."

"In this mirror he had distinctly seen the reflection of the figure of the prisoner, Mary French, whom he had known since her childhood. She was standing at a bureau or dresser looking at and handling some jewelry which had been left there. After a few moments he saw her take in her hand a breastpin of gold and move away about her work in the room; at least he could hear her moving about sweeping, though he could no longer see her, as she had got where the glass did not reflect her. The laundryman's son, a lad of 16, testified to very nearly the same facts, as he had been standing by the side of his father."

"The pin thus described as having been taken was the pin which was lost, and the evidence seemed sure to convict, but the magistrate was very cautious. The laundryman testified further that he had not mentioned it because he had not heard of the robbery until I spoke of it and he had not cared to make any trouble at first because he supposed the girl might have been only going to put the pin in a safe place."

"This kind of testimony was, in my opinion, good enough to convict in any court, but his honor, the magistrate, looked wise and refused to admit it on the ground that the witness had not seen the prisoner take the pin nor had he seen the prisoner at all. It was her reflection, and as he had not seen her and had not testified then, of course, not having seen her, his testimony as to what she had done during the time of her reflection was not competent, and he would throw it out, which he did, and the state lost the case of course."

Since that time I have been making a study of evidence and calculating the value of the relation of a shadow to its substance in a court of law presided over by a Virginia justice of the peace."—Washington Star.

Who Said Snakes?

The subject was snakes, and a West Farms man had just told how he had once killed a rattler with nine rattles and a button.

"My highest score," said another West Farms man, "was 16 rattles and a button."

"They don't grow that many," said the first man.

"What doesn't?"

"Snakes."

"Who said anything about snakes?"

"What are you talking about, then?"

"I'm talking about when I was deacon of a church and was passing the plate around."—New York Commercial.

Not So Easily Moved.

The captive sank miserably upon her knees.

"Is not your majesty moved by a woman's tears," she implored. The king laughed a harsh laugh.

"If I was," he replied coldly, "I wouldn't be paying rent. I tell you those."

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said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." Dr. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ain't a Bit Sick.

Down in the rural district it happened that the mean man invited the preacher to dinner. The mean man had plenty of money, but he didn't spend it on his table, which on that occasion showed but scant fare.

"Parson," said the mean man, "times are hard on groceries high; but, such as it is, you're welcome. Will you ax a blessing?"

"I will," replied the parson. "Fold your hands." And then he said:

"Lord, make us thankful for what we are about to receive—for these greens without bacon, this bread without salt, this coffee without sugar—and after we have received it give thy servant strength to get home in time for dinner."—Atlanta Constitution.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Pocket Nutmeg Graters.

The Rev. Alexander Dyce, in his "Glossary to the Works of Shakespeare," says a gilt nutmeg was formerly a common gift at Christmas and on other occasions of festivity:

A. The omnipotent Mars, of lances the Almighty, Gave Hector a gift.
D. A gilt nutmeg—"Love's Labour's Lost."

So in Barnfield's "Affectionate Shepherd," 1594:

Against my birthday thou shalt be my guest.
We'll have greens, cheeses, and fine silly-bobs,
And thou shalt be the chief of all my feast:
And I will give thee two fine protee cubes,
With two young wheelps to make thee sport withal.

A golden racket, and a tennis ball,
A gilded nutmeg, and a race of ginger,
A silken gridle, and a drawn-work band, etc.

Nutmeg graters were formerly made in small fancy cases for the pockets. I have a distinct recollection of my grandmother (1757-1830) carrying one.—Notes and Queries.

IT Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good, IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

A Hint to Young Authors.

The letter left by the postman was thinner than the bulky ones he usually brought, and the struggling young author tore it open eagerly.

"Your recent favor"—thus ran the editor's letter—"starting that you enclosed manuscript story with stamps for return if not acceptable has been received. Your contribution is accepted."

"At last!" exclaimed the young author joyfully, but his heart sank as his eye caught the following:

"P. S.—You neglected to inclose the manuscript."—Detroit Free Press.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wish you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FENIX, Mgr. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Saves Doctor's Bills.

Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.

In Paris the best physicians unite in saying that one death in every 18 in that city is from preventable epidemic diseases. Over 5 per cent of the mortality is needless.

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of its prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positively reliable cure for coughs and colds.

A ROMANCE OF LONG AGO.

Peggy Hutchinson's Admirer of Noble Birth Whom Her Father Turned Away.

Among the thousands of documents stored in the stachouse in Boston are three letters and part of a journal that outline a romance of the days when Massachusetts was a province governed by Thomas Hutchinson. It is a story that has not been known to the world and not even to the personal friends of those interested. The characters in this romance are a titled lover, a father who refused his sanction to a proposed marriage and a New England maiden who died in ignorance of both the love and the lover's vain plea. Some letters are missing.

The first document in the story is a letter to Governor Hutchinson, dated April 6, 1771. The writer was William, son of Lord Fitzwilliam, and in this letter he recites his love for the governor's daughter, telling his story with old time courtesy. He says: "I have had the honor of seeing Miss Hutchinson, but have never spoken to her. I need not tell you I admire her when I say that I wish to call her mine."

The lover pleads for the father's consent to visit the daughter "as the most honorable method of proceeding to getting acquainted with her." Governor Hutchinson's methodical reply in duplicate, in his own cramped handwriting, is preserved. In it he says:

"In my station I should, from respect to my Lord Fitzwilliam, think it my duty to do all in my power to discourage his son from so unequal a match with any person in the province, and I should most certainly be highly criminal if I should countenance or encourage a match with my own daughter. I trust you will think this a sufficient reason for my not acceding to your proposal, and I sincerely wish you happy in a person more suited to your birth and rank, and who may be approved of by your honorable parent."

At this point there is a gap in the story. The young man evidently wrote a second time, but neither the second letter nor the governor's reply is in the archives. It is certain, though, that the governor did not relent, and in a third letter the young man craved a personal interview, as the ship to which he was attached, the Boston, was to sail that day, not, as he says, "that I shall desire you to give me the least encouragement with regard to my former letter, but as I think it necessary to wait on you." There is no record of the interview, but it must have been a sad one if held, for the governor was a kind-hearted man and a devoted husband, who never forgot to celebrate as the happiest day of his life the anniversary of his wedding.

The beautiful Miss Hutchinson for whose hand the young man was suing was the governor's second daughter, Margaret, of whom the father always speaks in his letters and journals as "Peggy." Peggy was but 17 years old when the letters were written, and she died of consumption at Chelsea, England, when she was 23. The delicate beauty which young William admired so much arose partly from her consumptive tendencies. For several years the family was in England. According to the father's journal, he called upon the queen on Aug. 28, 1777. "The queen asked where I had been," he writes, "and I told her I had been six months in the country with my sick daughter. The queen expressed the hope that she would soon recover." But Peggy died on the 21st of the following month. Almost on that same date her father wrote in his diary that her majesty's ship the Boston was again on the Massachusetts coast.

There is nothing in any of the governor's journals to show that Peggy was ever told of young Fitzwilliam's love for her and nothing to show that the young man ever saw the girl of his early love after the father had crushed hope out of his heart.—New York Sun.

His First Client.

"My first client," said M. Charx d'Est Auge at the dinner table of a prosperous bourgeois, "was the greatest scandalous unbeing—a bad egg any way you took him. But I got him off. He was the black sheep of a good family, and his conviction would have made a great scandal." Toward the close of the dinner a pompous, important personage entered, and as the host was about to introduce him to the advocate he said, "Oh, I need no introduction to M. d'Est Auge! I was his first client."—New York Tribune.

Feeding Elephants.

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When mealtime arrives, they are drawn up in line before a row of piles of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice, done up in five two pound packages. The rice is wrapped in leaves and then tied with grass. At the command, "Attention!" each elephant raises its trunk, and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.

REV. J. WESLEY MILLER CURED OF A BAD COUGH

He writes on May 11, 1907: "I have been troubled for years with a cough in the winter season AND this last winter had a severe attack of bronchitis which left me worse, if possible, than before, but after taking twelve boxes of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm have been completely cured. My wife has been troubled with CONSTITUTION FOR 10 OR 12 YEARS and at times has gone as long as eight days without the boxes moving and has had to take medicine constantly, but has never found anything that has done her so much good as

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Second That silver shall be used for the purpose of subsidiary coin

This sub-committee of which I spoke and of which I believe Mr. Ingalls was a member, immediately proceeded to Washington and succeeded in prevailing upon President McKinley to send a message to congress a day or so before they adjourned, calling their attention to the urgent necessity of a revision of our currency laws. In this message, President McKinley stated that a convention of the leading business men of the country had been held at Indianapolis, and that they had advocated the appointment of a commission by congress to draft a bill for the revision of these laws, and that he acquiesced in this recommendation, and urged that congress should, before its adjournment, authorize the appointment of such a commission, so that it might convene during the recess between the extra and regular session for the purpose indicated.

President McKinley knew just as well as he knew anything that congress would not act in accordance with his suggestion. He knew that both houses were ready to adjourn. He knew also that the senate would pass no such bill. Why then did he send it? There can be no reason other than that he intended this message to indicate what would be proposed by the administration at the next regular session. Of this there ought not to be the slightest doubt, because in addition to what the president himself and Senator Hanna have said the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Gage, has also announced that the plan met with his approval.

Congress having refused to appoint this commission, this subcommittee appointed by the Indianapolis convention proceeded, as they had been authorized, to select one of their own, and we now see it heralded through the press dispatches all over the country that the monetary commission is in session at the Arlington hotel. What monetary commission, I should like to ask? From whom is their authority derived, and with what powers are they clothed? They, like any other body of citizens, may petition congress to do certain things but they have no power or authority to draw a bill and recommend its passage, except self-constituted authority. The men, too, selected, and who are now members of this bastard commission, are every single one of them known single-gold standard rag-baby, bank currency representatives.

Their Three Propositions.

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Third That all of the paper money now issued by the government, including greenbacks, silver certificates and Sherman coin notes, shall gradually be retired by the issuance of long-time gold bonds bearing a low rate of interest. The effect of this plan, as outlined by the paper currency commission, is that the country shall be furnished by the banks with silver coins representing these same bonds in security for their notes.

Let us take up the proposition in their order.

First, Nothing but gold shall be a legal tender. What is meant by a legal tender? It is the kind or form of money which governments say and prescribe shall be considered a legal offer in payment of all debts and obligations. Anything that is not thus made legal tender money can be refused by any creditor in discharge of any debt due to him. All of the circulating medium in the United States today is substantially a legal tender, for any of it can be exchanged into that form which the law says is such.

For instance, silver certificates are not a legal tender, but behind each one of these certificates is deposited in the treasury of the United States a silver dollar, which is a legal tender. The Sherman coin notes are a legal tender unless otherwise stipulated in the contract. The national bank notes are a legal tender between the banks and they are redeemable in greenbacks, which are a legal tender.

It is claimed that we have, including all kinds of money, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,600,000,000 in circulation. Of this, about \$600,000,000 of it is said to consist of gold. Undoubtedly this is much too high an estimate of the amount of gold in the country. It would be much safer to say that at this time we have not over \$400,000,000 in the whole of the United States.

This first proposition means, then, if carried into effect, that the people of the United States, instead of having \$1,600,000,000 of money with which they can legally discharge their debts, will only have at the highest estimate \$600,000,000, because the bank notes, which it is proposed to have the banks issue in the place of the currency destroyed, cannot, as I said before, constitutionally be made a legal tender.

Do the people realize what this means? I hardly think they do. It means, however, that in times of panic and distress, all debtors can be placed at the absolute mercy of their creditors. It would mean at such a time as this the contraction of the whole circulating medium of the country, down to what was alone the amount of legal tender money, viz., \$600,000,000. Such, in a measure, was the way in which the old system of bank currency operated, excepting that the notes of these banks were redeemable in either gold or silver. Yet in every commercial crisis there was a complete suspension of specie payments by these institutions, and an immense contraction of the currency followed by the discounts that were made upon these bank notes.

If these old banks could not maintain specie payments on both of these metals, pray tell me how these modern ones expect to do it on only one of them. In time of crises, and you would have them more frequently than you have ever had them, every bank in the United States would be forced to suspend. Their notes, unless some provision is made to sustain them, would be in a great degree worthless, and the only legal tender money, viz., gold, would be impossible to obtain, and this could not help but bring such ruin and disaster as this generation has never experienced.

Silver For Subsidiary Coins.

The next proposition, to use silver only as subsidiary coin, means that the legal tender function is to be taken away from all of the present silver coinage, including the silver dollar, and the same reduced to mere token money, such as our halves and quarter dollars, and made a legal tender for some limited sum like five or ten dollars. It must mean, too, that the silver bullion, which amounts to millions upon millions, now held in the treasury, shall be placed upon the open market and sold for what it will bring.

The next proposition, viz., that the government shall call in and cancel the outstanding paper money, can only be accomplished in two ways, either by directly exchanging government bonds for this paper currency, or selling government bonds direct for gold, and with the gold redeeming the outstanding government paper. This is so, because this currency now belongs not to the government, but to the individual citizen, and if it is called in and destroyed something must be given in return for it. This currency as it now stands is made up of \$346,000,000 of greenbacks, about \$550,000,000 of silver dollars and silver certificates, and a hundred and forty odd millions of what are known as the Sherman coin notes amounting in all to something like \$1,600,000,000. I speak in round numbers only.

The greenbacks are by law redeemable in either gold or silver at the option of the government. Each one of the silver certificates and Sherman coin notes have silver dollars deposited in the treasury for their redemption. In addition to this, there is a \$100,000,000 in gold which is known as the gold reserve. Thus we see that while the government has outstanding about \$1,600,000,000 of paper money, it has deposited in the treasury for its redemption very nearly \$500,000,000 in coin.

If the "soundness" of paper money depends upon the ability of the issuer to redeem it in metal, what bank in the country ever did or ever can thus

redeem its \$500,000,000 to redeem \$1,600,000,000?

The people themselves have never at any time questioned this government's money. The people have demanded that the government should issue money. Nowhere have we heard that it was unsound, except in the temples of the money changers. They say that it is all dead money and they propose to destroy it and issue new money. They are the money changers.

Destroy Their Indebtedness.

It is a fact not to be lost sight of, but one that should be distinctly remembered, that none of these new bank plans propose that the banks shall be compelled to redeem their own notes over their own counters either in gold or anything else. A few years ago we hear this suggested by some magazine writers, but they have in some mysterious way been silenced. These bank people, my friends, I wish to state to you, never will agree to the passage of any bank bill which will compel them to redeem their own notes in gold alone over their own counters. This responsibility they never will assume.

Why the banks now do not redeem their notes in any kind of coin, but in these miserable greenbacks. They now wish to destroy their own redeemer. You (the people) are their redeemer.

They are for a gold basis. Oh, yes, they are for a gold standard, but they do not for one moment propose that their debts, in the shape of these notes, and which will be held by the people, shall be redeemed by themselves in the only thing they call sound money—gold. But they do propose that your debts, which they hold in the shape of these new bonds which are to be issued to take up this government paper money and upon which their notes are to be issued, shall be payable when due in this one precious metal—gold. Debts which are due to them in the shape of these new bonds, and which must rest upon the taxation of the people, must be redeemed in gold; but their debts are to be redeemable only in your debts, and they own your debts. If these bank notes are not to be redeemed in anything over the counters of the banks, ask yourselves how are they to be redeemed? Why, the proposition they make is that the government—that is you, the people—shall do this.

They say, "Why, we have deposited with the government its own debts to secure our notes. Now let the government provide the gold for their redemption." Now, again ask yourselves how the government would proceed in this business. Isn't it evident that it would have to sell the bonds deposited by the banks to get the gold? Most assuredly this is the only way, which simply means that in addition to paying these institutions interest on these bonds, and also permitting them to loan to the people their own notes as money, and also charge interest on them, that the government is to act as a kind of stock broker for them free of charge. Won't any sensible man ask himself what is the use of all this? If these bank notes are no good without the government indorses them, and in addition is compelled to provide the gold for their redemption why not continue to use our own paper money and be done with the matter?

Besides, the present greenbacks, silver certificates and Sherman coin notes we find do not cost the people of this country a single farthing. But what will this new system cost—that is, what will it cost the people to get something which they can use as paper money? You all know, as I have stated, that both gold and silver together can not supply a sufficient volume of money for the needs of modern commerce. You all know we must have some form of paper money, and you have said that this now consists of about \$1,600,000,000. The new bonds, then, with which this form of government paper money is to be retired would also amount to \$1,600,000,000, and the rate of interest these bonds are to bear it has been suggested shall be 3 per cent.

What It Would Cost.

It is proposed that the bonds run for 50 years. If all of them were taken up by the banks it would cost the people \$10,000,000,000 in the shape of interest. This multiplied by the years to run, viz., 50, would make in interest alone \$1,500,000,000 that this scheme will cost the people when the bonds become due, to which add the principal, viz., \$1,600,000,000 and this would bring the total sum up to \$3,100,000,000, which the people of this country would be forced to pay for the privilege they would thus give the banking corporations of this country under the name of sound money and sound finance for furnishing them with a circulating medium of not over \$1,600,000,000. A good scheme, you see, for the banks or the people, which?

An objection of his plan to which attention should be called is that as only gold is to be a legal tender, then not only the new bonds which will be issued but all of the outstanding government bonds of the government, which were payable in a gold clause, when they come due will be a sinking fund obligation of the United States government, which can not be legally and honestly discharged in either gold or silver. Every holder of a United States bond knows that this was the contract when he bought the bond. It is an expense to him that he did not for it is exactly what that this is so on the bond itself.

When he demands money before the contract calls for it, say, as John Sherman himself once said, that he is an extortioner of the worst character. Suppose that any one of you had entered into a contract with

your banker to pay him in either wheat or corn when the debt became due, and suppose further that when the day of payment came wheat was

worth four times as much as corn, and that the banker demanded that you should pay him in wheat, would you consider yourself dishonest if you insisted upon his taking the corn and cashing in your debt? And would you consider him honest if he refused to do so, but still demanded that you should pay him in wheat?

It Perpetuates the Debt.

But all this means still more. It means the perpetuation of the national debt. The whole national banking system is based and rests upon the nation's bonded indebtedness. This indebtedness now amounts to only about \$900,000,000. If general prosperity should ever return and become permanent this form of indebtedness would soon be a thing of the past. And when this is accomplished it means the end of our national banks as banks of issue, and it is only as such that they are objectionable.

This power of issue, however, is the one above all others that these institutions as a whole wish to retain, and if they can succeed in forcing congress to pass a bill on some such plan as is now advocated by them it can not help but result in the country never being free from a national debt. And still there is more. The population, and therefore necessarily the volume of business of the country, must continue to increase enormously, and this being so, in the nature of things either more currency must be had or the people be willing to see continually falling prices.

There is no escaping this proposition, for property buys money just as money buys property. If any form of property is scarce and there is a great demand for it, more money must be given by those who wish to obtain it. So, on the other hand, if money is scarce in relation to the exchanges it has to effect it will be come dear, and more property than before will have to be given in exchange for it. Now, under any of the plans that have been proposed for the revision of the currency, how are the bankers going to furnish the necessary increase to meet this increase of population?

Is the government to continually issue bonds for this purpose? Now, what is a bond? Why, it is simply a money future. In other words, it is a contract that calls for a stipulated number of dollars at some future time. This means that if gold keeps on appreciating in value, that is keeps continually demanding more property of all kinds, that when the bond matures, that is when the day of payment arrives that the money in which it is redeemed will buy infinitely more property than when it was given in exchange for the bond. In this connection, too, it should not be forgotten that it is proposed that these bonds should be made payable in gold alone, when they fall due but that the government is to exchange them for greenbacks, silver certificates, and Sherman coin notes.

In other words, that the government is to be paid for these bonds in this worthless kind of currency, but they who hold them are to be paid in the highest priced metal the world has ever known. When I ask will the people of this country ever be able to free themselves from this gigantic money power, if they ever permit it to be fastened upon them? Against this policy and every thing akin to it, the Democratic party, as it is now constituted, is irrevocably pledged. Our platform says:

The Democratic Platform.

"We demand that the power to issue notes to circulate as money be taken from the national banks, and that all paper money shall be issued directly by the treasury department, be redeemable in coin, and receivable for all debt public and private."

Could anything be more clear and more positive than this? I say not. Every one can not help but know just where we stand.

Such my friends, are the conditions that undoubtedly confront us and whether it is believed or not by those who have been kind and patient enough to listen to me, is not what has been suggested of enough importance to make every man, no matter to what political party he belongs, thoroughly investigate for himself.

If they do let them ask themselves how much does this money power now issued by the government cost the people? Let them ask themselves when, in the revolution, they have ever questioned this government currency? Let them ask themselves if it has not performed all the functions of money during the last 30 years in this country equally as well as any notes that have been issued by national banks. Let them ask how it is possible for the national banks to give us a better currency than this government currency when the solvency of the banks themselves depends upon the same government.

They might ask themselves, too, if money can be issued by the government on a certain class of bonds and be the best and soundest money why wouldn't it be equally as good and sound if it were issued to the farmer on unnumbered land?

Let them remember, too, that these people mean to force this bank bill through congress this winter if it can be done. Let them also remember that this depends upon which party will control the senate this winter, and that this depends in a large measure upon whether this state returns Mr. Hanna, who is an advocate of this bank plan, or some man who is not.



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These, my friends, are questions that every man should honestly ask himself and honestly answer, and now is the time to answer them.

THE NEW JOURNALISM.

And What One Boy's Paternal Ancestor Thought of It.

The boy folded something up quickly and showed it into his pocket as his father approached, but he was too late.

"What are reading?" inquired the old gentleman sternly.

"A story."

"What kind?"

"It's about a man that sneaked up behind train robbers and scared them off and then rescued a girl from some outlaws and who got kidnapped on purpose on a pirate ship so's to surprise the pirates while they slept and put them in irons and turn them over to the government."

"It's a dime novel; that's what it is."

The boy maintained a guilty silence.

"Give me that book this instant. There's plenty to read besides trash like that."

The objectionable volume was surrendered, and the boy's father left the room. In the course of a half hour he returned to find his son once more engrossed in letters.

"Reading again?" he inquired.

"Yes," replied the boy.

"What is it this time? Another pirate and train robber yarn?"

"No. It's a paper that one of the traveling men who came to your store yesterday left."

"Well, there's some sense to that. What have you read about? The tariff and the price of wheat or the situation in Europe?"

"No. I've read about three horrible murders and a lynching and a tarring and feathering and about a man that ran off with his next door neighbor's wife, and now I'm in the middle of a piece that tells you exactly how to organize a gang of burglars and rob a bank."

The old gentleman looked very thoughtful for a moment. Then he took the paper gently away, and putting his hand in his inside pocket said:

"We all make mistakes once in awhile, Johnny. Here's your dime novel."—Detroit Free Press

An Explanatory Hint.

"Why," asked Pat as he came hitching into the Quinper, "is the humble goat always held up as the simile for intoxication—for instance, 'full as a goat'?"

"I cannot guess," answered Tim "unless"—and he paused meditatively and looked at Pat as if he expected an invitation—"but less it is because he's always ready to turn a horn into anybody."—Pittsburgh News

All animals, domestic ones included, become restless before a storm. Cats and dogs scratch and move about, while their fur looks less bright and glossy than usual. It is always a sure sign of rain when horses and cattle scratch their necks and sniff the air.

Practice Economy

In buying medicine as in other matters, it is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Press Women of Louisiana.

The press women of Louisiana are generously recognized by their brethren of the fourth estate. At the annual meeting of the New Orleans Press club, recently held, it was voted to admit women to membership. Speaking of this, The Daily Picayune says:

"The women engaged in the newspapers in New Orleans are perhaps not the least among the great body of workers, and it was a gracious recognition of their worth to accord them membership in the great newspaper league. It is said that the New Orleans Press club is the first in the country to admit women to membership. The act was characteristic of the well known civility of our southern craft. The newspaper women of New Orleans certainly appreciate the compliment extended, and in the press club, as in the press, will give of their best for its success and development."

CASTORIA

Do the little things right

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1897,

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county and state, the following described real estate, to wit:

A part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) township three (3) N., range seven (7) east, described as follows: Beginning at a point marked by a peg in the center of the Findlay road 135 feet in a northeasterly direction from a stone where the center line of north Engle street crosses the center line of said Findlay road; thence north 161 feet; thence east 111 feet; thence south 157 feet; thence along the center line of the Findlay road in a southerly direction 1326 feet, to the point of beginning, containing 52 1/2 acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at \$1901.25.
Terms of sale—cash.

JOHN M. BOOSE,

Trustee, Peter M. Boose, Assignee.

Jason G. Lamson, attorney for John M. Boose.

Legal Notice.

Frank M. Lochhead, Plaintiff, in the Court of Ohio, vs.

Sadie Logan, Defendant, in Allen county, Ohio.

Sadie Logan, whose place of residence is in the city of Huntington, Indiana, will take notice that on the 7th day of October, 1897, Frank M. Lochhead duly filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, case No. 298, his affidavit in attachment for amount claimed, \$55.50, with interest from the 26th day of July, 1896, on an account for groceries sold and delivered and for an attachment against hotel number thirteen, in the city of Huntington, Indiana. Rec'd a notice of the filing of said affidavit, and the said Sadie Logan is required to answer on or before the 26th day of November, 1897, or a decree will be taken against her.

By Matter & Mecklenzie, his attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Hattie L. Harrington, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Hattie L. Harrington, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of September, A. D. 1897.

ELLA HARRINGTON, Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1897.

JOHN FISKE.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Jonathan Fisher, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the will of Jonathan Fisher, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1897.

M. G. Munroe.

Excursions via O., H & D.

B. R. Co.

Indianapolis and Return.

On October 23, 14 and 15 the O., H & D Ry will sell tickets at \$2.50 good to return the 23rd.

Hunter's Rates.

West and southwest, October 4, 5 and 13, November 1, 2, 15 and 15. Only one fare plus \$2.00 for through trip.

Hunters' Rates.

To Arkansas, Missouri, Michigan and Wisconsin a sale at very low rates for the round trip.

Columbus, O., and Return.

On October 12 and 13 the O., H & D Ry will sell tickets at \$5.00 for the round trip. Leipzig, O., and Return.

On October 12, 13 and 15 the O., H & D Ry will sell tickets at \$5.00 for the round trip.

Columbus, O., and Return.

On October 12 and 13 the O., H & D Ry will sell round trip tickets at \$2.00; good to return the 23rd.

Urbana, O.

On October 12th and 13th the O., H & D Ry will sell excursion tickets to Urbana for \$1.00 the round trip; good until the 22nd to return.

Nashville, Tenn.

Via O., H & D Ry, the O., H & D Ry are now selling tickets to Nashville at very low rates. Tickets good to return until Nov. 30. \$1.00 tickets good to return until Nov. 30; \$1.50 tickets good to return until Nov. 30; \$2.00 tickets good to return until Nov. 30. The 10-day ticket is on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Others on sale daily.

Sunday rates on the O., H & D Ry will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

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Will furnish you with information and

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The best place to trade
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and find it pleasant and
profitable to do so—why
not you?

This is the only strict-
ly cash store in Lima.
We sell goods on narrow
margins at prices con-
sistently lower than
other stores, who do a
credit business.

Come and
Visit Us.

You are always wel-
come here, and you do
not need to think you
are expected to buy
every time you come.

See our New Dress
Goods from 5c a yard
to \$3.50.

Take a look at our New
Silks. Prices ranging
from 25c to \$6 a yard.

Visit our Cloak Depart-
ment, where you can
buy a winter garment
from \$1.98 to \$25.

Make our store a meet-
ing place for yourself
and friends.

See the pretty crea-
tions in Ladies' Trimmed
Hats. Our Millinery De-
partment contains the
best and newest Milli-
nery ideas.

Buy Dry Goods

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And get the benefit of
prices that are un-
equaled, a stock of Dry
Goods, Cloaks and Milli-
nery that is choice, com-
plete and comprehen-

SHOT HIS FRIEND.

F. M. Harris Sends a Bullet
into Will Bland's Breast.

SAYS HE WAS EXCITED

And When Bland Called at His House
Last Night He Shot Him Because He
Thought He Had Been Drink-
ing—Harris Arrested.

William Bland, of 117 north Main
street, was shot and seriously wound-
ed by his friend and fellow workman,
F. M. Harris, at the latter's home on
north Pine street, about 10:30 o'clock
last night. A pistol ball of 38 cali-
bre was fired from a revolver in the
hands of Harris and did not miss the
human target for which it was in-
tended.

Bland is a passenger fireman on the
Detroit & Lima Northern, and Harris
is employed as a passenger brakeman
on the same road. The two men
have been friends for some time, and
while Harris seems to be very sorry
that he shot Bland, the latter has, in
spite of the dangerous wound in his
breast, visited the police station sev-
eral times since the shooting occurred
and endeavored to have the man who
shot him released.

Bland went to Harris' residence
about 10:30 o'clock last night, and
when Harris came to the door he
brought with him the revolver and
fired the shot. Bland hurried away
and Harris returned to bed. The
injured man walked to the office of
Dr. L. J. Stueber and the wound was
found to be in the left side of his
chest, about an inch and a half above
his heart. The ball struck and then
glanced off into the shoulder. Dr.
Stueber was unable to locate the
bullet and Bland still carries it. Dr.
Stueber states that the wound is a
dangerous one and that the injured
man is liable to suffer a hemorrhage
at any moment and collapse. Bland,
however, laughs at the wound and
says there is nothing the matter with
him. He planned a tubercle over the
bullet hole in the lapel of his coat
and after refusing to either go to bed
or be taken to his home, he left Dr.
Stueber's office at 2:30 o'clock this
morning, and on learning that Harris
had been arrested walked directly to
the police station and tried to per-
suade Lieut. Wingate to release Har-
ris. Failing in this, he walked to
the D. & L. N. and reported that
Harris could not be on hand to take
out his run at 8:25 o'clock this morn-
ing. He did not go home until
about 5:30 o'clock this morning and
then only slept until about 10 o'clock,
when he again dressed himself and
returned to the police station and
asked sergeant Watts to release the
prisoner. While at the police sta-
tion he talked through the bars to
Harris, and the two seemed to be on
very friendly terms.

RATHER MYSTERIOUS.

The police think the shooting rather
a mysterious affair, and that there
is something being concealed by the
two men. Both men endeavored to
keep the matter quiet, but Lieut.
Wingate, upon hearing of it, promptly
arrested Harris.

Harris states that before going to
bed he and his wife were conversing
about an attempted burglary that
they had been told of, and that he
heard Bland at the window shutters
before he rapped at the door. He
claims that he was excited and, upon
opening the door, although he recog-
nized Bland, he thought he had been
drinking, and, when the latter start-
ed to enter the house, he fired. Bland
denies going to the window shutter,
and says that he wanted to see Har-
ris, and knowing that he would go
out on his run this morning, he went
to the house last night. He says the
affair was nothing, and was anxious
that nothing be said about it. While
Harris claims that Bland had been
drinking, Dr. Stueber states
positively that the injured man bore
no evidence of having been drinking
when he came to his office.

Capt. Bell being absent each time
Bland called at the police station
the latter left a note for him stating
that he had no charge of any kind to
make against Harris and that the
prisoner's immediate release would
be very agreeable to him. The po-
lice are still investigating the affair,
however, and Harris is still locked
up.

A CANCER

Causes the Death of Mrs. Oliver W.
Baker.

Mrs. Laura A. Baker, wife of Oliver
W. Baker, of the Lima House, died
about 11 o'clock to-day at the resi-
dence, 105 east Elm street, her death
resulting from a cancer, after a long
illness. The deceased was aged 28
years, 11 months and 7 days. Ar-
rangements for the funeral have not
been completed.

Night School

At Lima Business College opens Mon-
day evening, Oct. 12th.

Do Not Forget

the bargains awaiting you at Hale's
auction sale.

Simons has white grapes.

ENTHUSIASTIC

Was the Democratic Meeting
Held Last Evening.

CONVINCING ARGUMENTS

By Three Speakers that the so-called Sound
Money, the Dingley Bill and Hanna
Are Rascals—A Large
Crowd Present.

The Democratic campaign in the
city was opened last evening by an
enthusiastic meeting in the assembly
room at the court house. Every seat
in the hall was occupied and in the
rear of the hall many people were
standing. The meeting was in-
teresting and much enthusiasm was
displayed, notwithstanding the
"frosty" report to the contrary given
by the morning prevaricator. The Re-
publican representative who attended
the meeting no doubt felt his lone-
liness amidst a representation of citizens
who believe that the state of Ohio is
constituted for the people, and not
for any one individual who, with
pride, straddles around the state pro-
claiming to the people that he is
who discovered the present United
States president. The Gazette is try-
ing to survive between two highly
inflamed Republican factions, and its
representative was not at home last
evening while attending a Democra-
tic meeting where harmony existed
and where a principle and not a man
was the object for which they were
fighting.

The meeting reminded one of the
many spirited gatherings that were
held last fall, and indicated that the
people were fully awake to the im-
portance of the coming state election.

R. C. Eastman presided, and an-
nounced that the first speaker of the
evening would be the next state
representative from Allen county,
Charles Adkins. As Mr. Adkins
arose to speak he was greeted with a
round of cheers that caused a frosty
feeling to ripple down the spinal
column of the Hanna representative
who was present. Mr. Adkins is a
fluent speaker and his words never
fail to interest and enthrall his hear-
ers. His arguments are convincing,
and when one listens to him he is
convinced that Mr. Adkins is sincere
in his convictions and that he is
striving to assist in lifting a burden
from the oppressed people. He ac-
cused the Republican party of inag-
nerity in that they had time and again
advocated in their platforms certain
reforms, but had as often failed to
enact such laws that would bring
about those reforms. They declared
against trusts, combinations and
monopolies, yet they legislated for
those very evils which they had
promised the people to oppose. The
ballot, he assured his hearers, was
the most powerful weapon for their
defense and this he urged them to
use for their own preservation and
protection. The reason that the
promised reforms are not accomplished
is that the people trust leaders
who are traitors and who are the
hirelings of trusts and millionaires.
In the early history of the nation
the people had faith in and could
trust such leaders as Washington,
Jefferson, Hamilton, Monroe, Jack-
son and Lincoln. But the men who
of late years have been the political
leaders have dishonored their parties
and betrayed their trusts. The poe-
ple should, irrespective of party
prejudices, rid themselves of these
parasites and fight and vote for their
own and the people's welfare and a
just and honest cause. The prom-
ised prosperity, he assured the poe-
ple, was not at hand. There is a
disposition on the part of capital to
make the laborers believe that labor
is dependant on capitalists. Mark
Hanna disgraces labor and indorses
this sentiment when he declares to
the laboring man that "My prosper-
ity is your prosperity." Hanna, the
labor oppressor, is unlike Abraham
Lincoln, who, as a friend of labor,
said that labor was the support of
capital and what was its benefit was
capital's benefit.

He indorsed the Chicago platform
with all its principles and especially
denounced the awful results that
have followed the policy of govern-
ment by injunction. Mr. Adkins was
then followed by William Russler, who, as a farmer,
told the people what he knew about
this false cry of returning prosperity
and asked why it was that Hanna,
McKinley and the Dingley bill did
not raise the price of hay, clover
seed and corn, and how it was that
this combination raised the price of
wheat in Canada as well as in the
United States. Mr. Russler knew of
what he was talking and his remarks
were received with telling effect.

Byron A. Roloson then addressed
the audience. Mr. Roloson is one of
those speakers who always is in-
teresting and who carries his crowd
by his logical arguments. He told
his hearers that up to 1896 he was a
Republican because that party had
always declared for silver, but in 1896
the Republican party was absorbed
by Grover Cleveland and forsook him.
He spoke for a half hour on the
money question and made it emphatic
that it was important that a Demo-
cratic governor and a Democratic
legislature should be elected this
fall.

for Hosiery and
Underwear. We
have the stock
Oct 12

Treat's

Come quick.

BLOODY FIGHT.

John Freece Badly Injured
This Morning.

A HAMMER WAS USED

By His Adversary With Telling Effect—
A Woman in the Case—Several
Prisoners Sent to the City
Work House.

A bloody fight, in which one man
was terribly injured, occurred at the
Sanford stone quarry this morning.
The injured man gives his name as
John Freece and his adversary was a
man named Frank Harshbarger, who
runs the stationary engine at the
quarry. Freece is a teamster, who
lives at 329 north Park avenue, and
the engineer boards at Thomas Simp-
son's residence on the east side.
Freece has been paying attentions to
Simpson's daughter, and to this both
Simpson and Harshbarger, for some
reason, objected and the ill feeling be-
tween the latter and Freece on this
account resulted in the fight. Freece
is credited with having started the
trouble, but Harshbarger had de-
cidedly the best of it. He used a
hammer on Freece's head with terri-
ble effect, and when the latter
reached Dr. Munnagh's office his
clothing was saturated with blood.
Before his wounds were dressed he
fainted from the loss of blood. Both
men gave themselves up at the po-
lice station and were released on their
own recognizance, the police desiring to
investigate the case fully before punishing either
of the fighters.

DRUNKS WERE NUMEROUS.

Among the cases disposed of in
mayor's court yesterday and to-day
were the following:

Thomas Fredericks, arrested Sat-
urday night by policeman Goebel, for
drunkenness, was sent to the city
work house to serve a few days.

Boy Ansbauer, arrested by patrol-
man Oretzinger, for drunkenness, was
sentenced to three days in the city
work house.

R. E. Carroll, drunk and disorder-
ly, five days in the city work house.
A farmer named Stewart, who
went to sleep in his buggy, was
locked up by sergeant Watts for
drunkenness, and was fined \$2.

John McMillen, a tailor, charged
with drunkenness, was sent to the
city work house to serve five days.

Joe Santa, drunk and disorderly;
sent to the stone pile to break stone
or break out.

James Burns, a crippled stranger,
who was found asleep in an outbuild-
ing on the south side, was permitted
to leave town.

A driller named Brant, who was
enroute to Peru, Ind., when locked
up last night, was allowed to continue
his journey.

MISSIONARY MEETING

To Be Held at the First Baptist
Church To-morrow Evening.

Miss A. M. Barkley, of Memphis,
Tenn., will speak at the First Baptist
Church to-morrow evening at 7:30
o'clock. Miss Barkley has spent five
years in India and now has charge of
twenty-two industrial schools in
Memphis, Tenn. She is a bright
woman and a speaker of unusual at-
tractiveness.

A cordial invitation is extended to
all interested.

'BOUT TIME, VIOLA.

Thought You Couldn't Forget to
Pay Us Your Regular Visit.

Viola Kendall, a young woman who
escapes from the Auglaize county in-
firmmary about once every two months
and walks to Lima, was picked up
yesterday afternoon by patrolman
Oretzinger and locked up in the wo-
men's department at the police sta-
tion. The infirmity directors at
Wapakoneta were notified and Viola
was returned to the institution from
which she escaped.

The Bentz-Santley Big Co To-night.

At the opera house this evening
the ever perennial and hit-the-some
Bentz Stanley Burlesque and Novelty
Company will present its annual re-
view, only upon this visit there will
be three reviews. "A World of
Pleasure," "A Carnival of Vaudeville
Novelties" and "Paradise in Hades."
The entertainment will be inter-
spersed with some of the latest up-to-
date specialties.

It will go...

Right to the spot

Ayer's Hair Vigor will go
right to the bald spot and
begin to bring the hair back.

It Makes

Hair Grow.

CUPID'S DARTS

Bring Another Happy Couple to
Hymen's Altar

AT ST. ROSE'S CHURCH.

Mr. Joseph A. Smith and Miss Margaret
Murphy Wedded This Morning—
Bride and Groom Left for
Baltimore, Md.

Cupid has been very busy among
the members of St. Rose congrega-
tion during the past few months,
and the latest victims of his darts
were Mr. Joseph A. Smith and Miss
Margaret Murphy, who were married
at St. Rose church this morning at
eight o'clock. At the appointed
hour for the happy event, the bridal
couple entered the church and pro-
ceeded down the aisle to the tune of
Lohengrin's wedding march, exe-
cuted on the organ by Miss May
O'Connor. At the altar they were
met by Rev. James B. Mooney, who
pronounced the marriage ceremony
according to the customs of the Catho-
lic church. During the nuptial
high mass which followed, the bridal
couple occupied chairs inside the
chancel rail. They had no attend-
ants. The bride was becomingly
attired in a cadet blue
traveling suit. She carried a shower
bouquet of bride's roses and wore
roses in her hair. The groom wore
the usual black. The charming
bride is a member of the young
ladies' academy of St. Rose church,
and the only daughter of Mrs. Ellen
Murphy, of 308 east Wayne street;
she is much loved by all her acquain-
tances. The groom is a prominent
member of the Knights of St. John
and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs.
P. P. Smith, of Bellefontaine avenue.
He is associated in the wholesale and
retail cigar business with his father
at 330 1/2 north Main street.

The wedding breakfast was enjoyed
by the members and relatives of the
families at the home of the bride's
mother. They were the recipients
of a large number of beautiful wed-
ding gifts.

Those present at the wedding from
abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred
Smith, of Portage, Ohio; Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs.
E. L. Smith, of Leipsic, and Mr. and
Mrs. John Netker, of Glandorf.

The happy young couple will leave
at 9:30 to-night over the P. Ft. W.
& C. for Hanover, Pa., and Balti-
more, Md., on a two weeks' trip.
Upon their return they will be at
home at 816 Bellefontaine avenue.

G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Camp Fire Wednesday evening. Ad-
dress, "Patriotism," by Mrs. Edna
Smith De Ran, of Fremont, Ohio.

C. E. Folsom

Has a large amount of money to loan
on real estate security, at the very
lowest rate of interest, with privilege
of making partial payments.

Treat's

fancy Ribbons are
what the people
want. They sell
015 212

For your winter underwear
of every description go to the
Mammoth retiring sale.

Simons has white grapes.

SHODDY WORK,

B. C. Faurot Claims, Is Being
Done on Main Street,

ADJOINING HIS PROPERTY.

Mayor Baxter Delivers an Interesting Ad-
dress to the Council—The Lima
Railway Company May
Be Rejoined.

The city council met in regular
session last night, with president
McVey in the chair and the follow-
ing members present: O'Brien, Har-
mon, Warner, Koch, Stephens, Mil-
ler, Chapin, Standish, Hughes and
Pennypacker.

Minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

President McVey announced that
mayor Baxter had consented to de-
liver an address to the council on the
important features of the national
convention of municipal officers
which he had attended at Columbu-
s, week before last, and vacated his
chair, giving mayor Baxter posses-
sion of the platform while the very
interesting address he had prepared
was delivered.

Immediately after mayor Baxter
concluded his address, a motion by
Mr. Harmon to tender him a vote of
thanks for the knowledge imparted,
was carried by a full yeas vote.

Properly owners on north Jefferson
street, from the Findlay road to the
L. E. & W. right of way, petitioned
for the improvement of that street
by center stoning. The petition was
referred to the street committee and
engineer. Motion to instruct the
engineer to prepare the necessary im-
provement resolution was lost.

Petition of forty-nine west Market
street property owners disapproving
the proposition of the Lima Railway
Co. to lay a double track on that
street was read.

Mr. Standish said the property
owners on that street were almost
unanimously against the laying of a
double track, and he moved to refer
the matter to the engineer and to
instruct the latter to enjoin the com-
pany from laying more than the single
track.

Mr. Koch thought the Market
street people should stand the ex-
pense of an injunction suit.

Mr. Standish said the people were
unanimously against the double
track and he thought it the duty of
the council to protect them.

Mr. Harmon said the people on
south Main street were unanimously
against the laying of a double track
on that street about a year ago but
the council had seen fit to grant the
company permission to lay the track,
notwithstanding. He said he didn't
know whether the Market street poe-
ple were better than south Main
street people or not.

Mr. Chapin said the company only
wanted to extend a double track as
far west as McDonel street, where
Market street becomes narrower.

Mr. Hughes said the company had
circulated a petition and had prop-
erty owners petition to have south
Main street double tracked. He did
not think that the company had a
right to lay a double track under the
conditions of its franchise. He was
in favor of referring the matter to
the paving committee and solicitor
with power to act. He said that in
reply to him, over the phone, Supt.
Currie had said that the company

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It is time to . . .

WAKE UP

When

HALE,

THE JEWELER.

Decides to sell his stock at

AUCTION.

Tuesday,

Oct. 12th,

AT 7 P. M.,

Will be the opening night, and the sale will continue each
afternoon and evening until further notice.

It will be to your interest to attend this, the greatest
auction sale ever held in Lima, and see for yourself that
Hale means business. Only my regular stock will be of-
fered for sale, which is sufficient guarantee to those who
are familiar with my stock. If you attend the opening sale
I will tell you all about it. Special sale for ladies only,
Wednesday, October 13th, at 2 p. m. Chairs furnished, and
a beautiful souvenir given to every lady attending. Re-
member the opening night, October 12, at 7 p. m.

HALE,

THE JEWELER.

JOHN H. RAVE Auctioneer.